

English

The Ice Palace (fiction with an unfamiliar setting, fantasy) Robin Hood (myths and legends): Hot seating, debate, recalling and presenting information, asking and answering questions.

Poetry, Haikus and Kennings

Henry's Freedom Box (non-fiction): Identifying features of non-fiction and comparing it to fiction, writing adverts, posters and letters to persuade

Daily sessions on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Spelling: High frequency words and year 3/4 spelling list. Y4 Spelling programme.

Writing to inform:

Advert
Letter
Poster

Writing to entertain:

Descriptive narrative

Spring Term

Year 4

Awesome Anglo Saxons



Science

Changing State

Main

processes associated with water changing state and recognise that these processes can be reversed; water cycle; use patterns in data to make predictions.

Electricity

Electrical appliances and the types of electricity they use; complete and incomplete circuits; electrical conductors and insulators; how a switch works and why they are needed.

Seasonal Change

Continue to observe the changes in an area of the school garden. Understand why these changes happen.

Art/DT

Evaluate Anglo Saxon art and clothing
Design and produce an illuminated letter
Plan, design and make an Anglo Saxon brooch.

Music

Take part in songs and use the voice to good effect.
Compose and perform melodies on a range of instruments including use of ICT.
Identify the beat in music and use percussion instruments to create patterns.

Mathematics

Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.

Use knowledge of 10 and 2 times table to develop 11 and 12 times-table

Multiply 3 numbers

Factor pairs

Efficient multiplication using factor pairs

Written methods expanded multiplication to compact.

Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit

Multiply 3-digits by 1-digit

Divide 2-digits by 1-digit

Please encourage your child to use Times Tables Rock Stars at home. As you can see there is lots of multiplication this term.

Developing our mathematical thinking and process skills by **solving reasoning tasks, mathematical problems** and also **investigations.**

RE

What do Christians believe about Jesus?

Learn who Jesus was and why he is important to Christians

Recognise the key events in Jesus' life and the significance of the resurrection

Understand what Christians believe about life after death

PE

Gymnastics Learning the skills of balancing, jumping and rolling
Putting movements together in sequences individually, in pairs and in small groups
Using equipment appropriately

Tennis Developing racquet control
Learning the different strokes and the different aspects of the game such as serving
Understand the scoring system

Netball and Rugby led by outside provider Skills, techniques and tactics required to participate in the sports
Playing as part of a team and supporting others
Fostering an ethos of sportsmanship through positive participation

PSHE

Going for goals

This theme focuses on motivation. It gives an important opportunity for all children's abilities, qualities and strengths to be valued.

On-going

Growth mind-set for learning

Humanities

Anglo Saxons

Identify the chronological position of the Anglo Saxons in history.
The geography of Great Britain during this time.

Understand the meanings of Anglo Saxon place names.

Home life, jobs and the roles of men, women and children in Anglo Saxon England and compare these to the modern day.

Anglo Saxon religion.

Compare the lives of rich and poor.

Recognise the importance of artefacts and evaluating their reliability.

French

Parts of the Body Vocabulary for body parts. Describe a monster using body parts and colours

Animals Vocabulary for naming animals and writing and saying sentences around the topic.

Revision of colours

Computing

Text skills: improving word processing accuracy and speed, using features such as spellcheck, cut, copy and paste, find and replace to edit and alter text.

Use search engines to support our Topics (Anglo Saxons and Science).

Use Purple Mash to code and to spot bugs in programming.

Enrichment: Visit to Jarrow Hall, Parent Event, World Storytelling Day, World Book Day